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WORK-PIECE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JUNE 3, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 3, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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